Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Aug 2022 at 11:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and the weekend. Low confidence for Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 19 Aug 2022: Windy with scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	50%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 19 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy at times with scattered showers, a longer period of rain is possible across Skye and northern Lochaber for a time in the morning. Showers becoming less frequent in the evening. Windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the north and east.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 650 to 900 metres, this most widespread and persistent across Skye and southern Lochaber. Ranges across Sutherland, Caithness and Easter Ross seeing the best of the cloud free tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/49 SW	35/46 SW	33/43 SW	32/42 SW	28/38 SW	27/38 SW	25/34 SW	25/35 SW	29/40 S
900	36/47 SW	34/45 SW	31/41 SW	31/41 SW	27/37 SW	26/38 SW	24/33 SW	24/33 SW	28/38 S
600	26/37 SW	23/34 SW	22/32 SW	23/34 SW	20/31 SW	20/31 SW	18/28 SW	17/26 SW	20/30 S
300	9/35 SW	8/32 SW	8/31 SW	10/31 SW	9/30 SW	10/29 SW	8/25 SW	6/24 SW	7/28 S
Glen	14/29 SW	10/23 SW	10/24 SW	13/25 SW	15/30 SW	15/28 SW	12/24 SW	10/24 S	13/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	5/-1	5/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-1
900	6/0	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/0
600	9/4	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/4	8/4
300	11/9	10/9	10/8	11/9	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/9	10/8
Glen	13/11	13/11	12/10	14/12	15/12	15/12	14/12	13/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest tops leading to notable wind chill. Drenching conditions on the summits as showers pass by.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Aug 2022
Weather: A brief period of heavy rain expected first thing in the morning, this soon clearing away to the east. The rest of the day will see sunny intervals and occasional showers, these becoming more frequent and heavier from late afternoon onwards with a small chance of a thunderstorm. Cold westerly winds at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly gusts to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility outside of cloud and showers. Cloud mostly above 900 metres, but lowering to 800 metres in any heavier showers later in the day

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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